REMARKS

The present amendment cancels originally filed claims 30-113 and 117-121 without prejudice. Favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any required fees, including any necessary extension-of-time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1247.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 19, 2002

HOEKENDIJK & LYNCH, LLP P.O. Box 4787 Burlingame, CA 94011-4787 (415) 412-3322

Sepetka et al. Preliminary Amendment